

# UNANIMOUS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Surprise of Transmississippi Congress Was Adopting Resolution Just Before Close.

## AGAINST A PARCELS POST.

Was for Protection of Water and Forest Rights, Tariff Revision and Protection of Sugar Industry.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Reframing its support of a score of broad policies affecting the resources and development of the west, and instrusting the destinies of their organization to new officers, the delegates to the transmississippi commercial congress last today adjourned sine die the nineteenth annual session and departed for their homes. The last day of the congress was characterized by the only important contest of the five days, precipitated by a difference of opinion over the proposed national legislation known as the parcels post measure. The resolution supporting the attitude of the postmaster-general was defeated by a vote of 140 to 60.

Anticipating that the congress would take action on the question, representation of the Retail Grocers' association, the Commercial Travelers' association, the postoffice department, and of the congress not only watched the progress of the resolution in committee, where it was defeated, but participated also in the spirited debate on the floor today. The question as threshed out involved opposition to small order houses, the welfare of the small merchant, the item of government expense and the probable effect upon the commercial travelers of the country. In more than one instance the assertion that the parcels post object of the opposition was to prevent the government affording a lower rate for transportation than is afforded by railroad or express companies.

The installation of President Thomas F. Walsh of Denver and the other officers elected was a feature of the day. The resolutions adopted today declare the sentiments of the congress upon many subjects. A government steamship line from the western ports of the United States to Panama and other Central American points is favored; the Congress of the United States is urged to take immediate action in support of an increased merchant marine; to provide two coast navy yards sufficiently large to permit the improvement of nearly all harbors and navigable rivers in the transmississippi region and to appropriate annually the sum of \$50,000,000 for advancement of the lakes-to-gulf waterway project. In addition the congress approved legislation providing for protection of water and forests rights, the revision of the tariff and the protection of domestic sugar.

# THREE DAYS MORE GREAT CLOSING SALE HIGH GRADE PIANOS

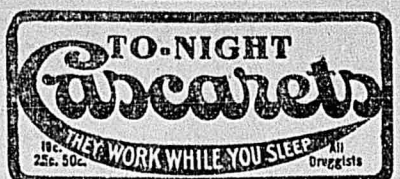
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A surprise of the closing moments of the congress was the unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing suffrage for women and urging congressional representatives of the western states to support such relief. The resolution was presented by Mrs. Scipio Craig of the California delegation and was enthusiastically passed.

A resolution endorsing separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona was unanimously passed.

## NEXT MEETING IN DENVER, AUGUST, 1909

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The executive committee of the transmississippi commercial congress has decided to hold the next meeting of the congress, which is scheduled for Denver, in August, 1909.

The committee has elected officers as follows: Chairman—Col. Ike T. Phoyr, San Antonio, Texas. Vice Chairman—S. E. Dutton, Denver. Treasurer—James C. Dahlman, Omaha. Congressional Committee—Fred W. Fleming, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Case, Abilene, Kansas; Col. H. D. Loveland, San Francisco; Senator E. F. Harris, Galveston, Texas; J. D. Phelan, San Francisco.

Advisory Committee—Arthur B. Briggs, San Francisco; J. S. Brady, Pocatello, Idaho; W. O. Hart, New Orleans; John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. W. Creech, Harrington, Kansas.

Special Committee of Invitation—Thomas F. Walsh, Denver; Colonel Ike T. Phoyr, San Antonio, Texas; Arthur B. Briggs, San Francisco; Fred W. Fleming, Kansas City, Mo.; John Barrett, San Francisco.

The last named committee was given authority to add to its number as emergency members.

It was decided to inaugurate the preliminary work of the Denver session as soon as possible and to this end the state executive boards will be furnished with stationery and other incidentals at once.

To meet the expenses of the executive committee, the secretary was instructed to commence a vigorous campaign for the enrollment of more permanent members in the congress.

## THE SECRET OF BEAUTY

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## QUAKERS TAKE UP FIGHT AGAINST CANNON

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 11.—The yearly meeting of the Friends (Quaker) church of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska, in session here with 1,000 members present, yesterday passed a resolution whereby a petition will be sent to the house of representatives asking the members not to elect Joseph G. Cannon speaker on account of his attitude toward the temperance question. This is considered remarkable, as Cannon was reared in the Quaker faith.

# FRIGHTFUL FALL OF TWO AERONAUTS

American Balloon, Conqueror, Burst When at an Altitude of Four Thousand Feet.

## MEN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Before Reaching Earth Torn Silk Bag Assumed Shape of a Parachute, Checking Rapid Descent.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The international balloon race, which started today from the suburb of Schwarzenburg, was the occasion of a thrilling event, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon, Conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

For 2,000 feet it tumbled like a bullet, and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, thus checking the rapidity of the descent. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket crashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

## THE RACE.

The race, in which 23 balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and Spain, started at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of at least 5,000 spectators. The sunshine was brilliant and the heat was that of summer. Amid the strains of "America" and volleys of cheers the first balloon was sent away. It was the "America II," under command of Lieut. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieut. Weymann.

The balloon was decorated with the stars and stripes and it sailed away to the southeast at a rapid pace, the aeronauts waving their hats.

A representative of each of the other nations followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymns of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes in the "Conqueror," which was started with some difficulty owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot upward and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short time, the basket swaying violently, and then almost instantaneously a cry of horror arose from the crowd, who saw the silk collapse and shouted:

## "BALLOON IS RIPPING UP."

"The balloon is ripping up." Thousands stood for a moment panic-stricken. Some turned away, as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity. At the same time showers of sand and apparitions of the balloon shot down with equal rapidity and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the silk showing. Instantly the crowd shouted:

## "They are killed,"

"They are killed," went in a hushed whisper through the crowd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take first a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net, and the passage of the wrecked balloon was considerably arrested. It came down slower and slower, meanwhile being swept by the wind far to the southeast, and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense, though the crowd was terrible, but a few minutes later a telephone message was received from Friedmann, which announced that the men had landed and had not been seriously injured. A great sigh of relief went up among the people, who threw their hats in the air for joy. The other balloons were sent up after a brief delay, without further incident. The A. Holland Forbes who appeared to be very little the worse for his experience except that he was suffering somewhat from the shock, gave the Associated Press a thrilling account of the accident.

## ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT.

"We had some difficulty," he said, "in getting away, but when we left the ground everything seemed to be right. We mounted almost perpendicularly to an altitude of 4,000 feet. As I looked at the recording instrument to make a note of the altitude I heard a peculiar swish, and said to Post, 'That sounds dangerous.' Immediately I saw that the envelope was rapidly deflating, the gas escaping in clouds. Instantly I threw the appendix clear of the basket and the ropes and, drawing my jack-knife, cut the ropes that were attached to the 30 bags of sand hanging around the basket.

"Post in the meantime threw over everything portable. We could see, however, that we were falling more rapidly than some of the ejected articles. Later, when the descent of the balloon was checked, we observed one bag of sand fall into a baby carriage, which was smashed to pieces, but fortunately the nurse switched out the baby and saved its life.

"Both of us sprang up and held on to the ring above, hoping in this way to avoid the crash. Then above us could be seen the envelope gradually spreading out. We continued to fall with terrific speed until a sort of parachute had been formed, and then we knew that unless a further mishap occurred we would probably be saved from death.

"Our speed did not decrease as much as we should have liked, and we were still moving at a rapid pace when we reached the tops of the high houses in the street, which increased the danger. We passed over one roof, almost touching it, and still holding on to the ring. We avoided the next block, but finally struck the mansard roof of a house in the block adjoining, and the net and envelope fell to the opposite side. The basket crashed against the tiles and went partly through into an occupied room. The man in the room was terrified, but, recovering himself, assisted us to the roof, down through the skylight and to the street to the street where the crowds cheered us and shook our hands. Neither Post nor myself was seriously hurt. I had cramps of the body, but otherwise I am all right."

## TAFT CLIMBS MT. AUBURN, CINCINNATI'S HIGHEST HILL

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.—William H. Taft today climbed Mount Auburn, the highest of Cincinnati's seven hills, and then climbed the stairway of the water tower which surmounts the hill. Previous to this exercise, which the candidate took in anticipation of his three weeks in a private car, he attended Christ Episcopal church with Mrs. Taft. The Taft special will leave Cincinnati at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for three days in Ohio, three days in the south, next Sunday in Washington, a day in New Jersey and Maryland and another in Ohio, three days in Indiana, a week in New York, with a closing meeting of the campaign in Youngstown, O., on the night before election, and then home to vote.

Preceding this, his final effort of the campaign, the candidate today expresses himself as not only fit for the duties which devolve upon him, but confident

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of the result of the campaign. Again he said, as he did during his western trip:

"I shall be elected president of the United States." Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan will accompany and assist the candidate in his work in Ohio, and Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, will travel with Mr. Taft in the South.

## TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS COMPETITION AWARDS

Washington, Oct. 11.—Awards to successful competitors participating in the great exhibition which formed a vital part of the recent international congress on tuberculosis, were announced today by Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the congress, and Dr. Henry G. Deyer, chairman of the committee on exhibition. In a report to Dr. Lawrence P. Flick, chairman of the committee of the congress.

Two cash prizes of \$200 for the best essays were given to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Philadelphia, and the Vereinigung der Bakteriologen, Chemnitz, and Unger, Berlin. Gold medals were awarded to Dr. O. D. Westcott, Denver, and George H. Kress, Los Angeles.

Special gold medal awards for various kinds of work in the campaign against tuberculosis were made as follows:

United States department of interior, government printing office, department of commerce and labor, marine hospital service, census bureau, state of Colorado, Anti-Tuberculosis League of Porto Rico, Colorado Fuel & Iron company, Playground association of America and other competitors.

## TWO NEGROES LYNNED.

Lulu, Miss., Oct. 11.—Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor of the Illinois Central railway, were taken from the jail here tonight by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here late today, when the conductor endeavored to quiet the negroes, who, it is said, had been drinking and created a disturbance. Another negro who participated in the shooting escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

## NEW DANISH CABINET.

Copenhagen, Oct. 11.—A new cabinet has been formed with N. Nelurga as premier and minister for defense. The other members are: Minister of foreign affairs—Count Ahlefeldt-Laurens. Minister of Education—E. Sorensen. Minister of Justice—S. Hoegsbro. Minister of Communication—M. Sonderup. Minister of Agriculture—A. Nielsen. Minister of the Interior—Klaus Børntzen. Minister of Commerce—O. Hansen. Minister of Finance—M. Brun.

## BUTTE JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 10.—Jewelry to the value of \$1,100 was secured by burglars before 11 o'clock tonight in the homes of Alderman J. L. Hurler and J. Walker. Silverware was discarded.

## FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED.

Cannonburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—William M. Potts, the football player who was injured in a game here on Oct. 3, died before 11 o'clock tonight, having succumbed to his injuries sustained in the game last Monday. He was seized with convulsions for the second time yesterday and an operation brought no relief.

Potts, who was 21 years old, played on the scholastic team. During a game with the high school eleven, he was kicked on the head.

## "BILL" JONES, FARMER, KILLS HIS HIRED MAN

Washington, Oct. 11.—Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Guitau, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Bill" Jones, a farmer, tonight shot and killed John A. McPherson of Detroit, at Bales farm, near Brooklynd, on the outskirts of this city.

The weapon used was a shotgun, and McPherson's breast was riddled with bullets. An unloaded rifle was found lying beside the body. The shotgun was found on the porch of Jones' house.

Jones was arrested shortly after the killing and brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Mrs. Jones, who is said to have been an eye-witness, has not been found. Jones admitted to Coroner Hewitt that he shot McPherson, but declares that he acted in self-defense. The police have learned, it is said, that the two men had quarreled over possession of a horse.

McPherson, who was 29 years old, had been working on Jones' farm since he was discharged from the United States marine corps on July 24, last. Several days following upon President Garfield's death, Guitau was taken to court for a preliminary hearing, and it was while he was being returned to jail that Jones attempted to shoot him. Jones was riding a spirited horse. He followed the prisoner from the courthouse to within several blocks of the jail, when he suddenly spurred his horse, darted through the crowd, drew a revolver and fired into the prison van. Guitau, who was sitting near the door, caught a glimpse of Jones as he drew the weapon and dodged. The bullet sped over his head and lodged in the side of the wagon. Jones, believing he had killed Guitau, dug the spurs into his horse's side and escaped arrest at that time. He was captured shortly afterward near Frederickburg, Va. Jones was tried and acquitted.

## MOB SHOTS NEGRO TO DEATH.

Empire, Ga., Oct. 11.—A negro named Henry White was shot to death by a mob at Yonkers, six miles from here, last night. White, it is said, started out to shoot up the family of Thomas Allen yesterday, and on his way met another negro, whom he shot and wounded. He went to Allen's and shot at him and his wife. White was captured and placed in the lock-up. A band of unknown men took White from the jail, tied him to a tree and riddled him with bullets.

## COLD WEATHER ADVICE.

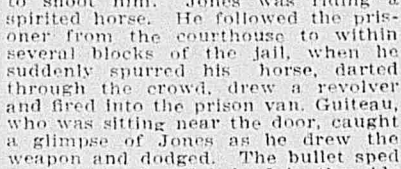
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